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MEN SELECTED FOR JUNE INDUCTION

The following named men have been selected for induction by Local Board No. 2. They shall report at 91 Congress Street, Rumford at 7.15 a. m. on June 4, whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States at Portland.

Order No. 512, Walter Gubis, Hartford, Conn.

Order No. 580, Charles Albert Smith, Warner, N. H.

Order No. 597, Harold Glenavard Falkenham, Andover

Order No. 700, Arthur Wood Bryant, Dixfield

Order No. 726, Charles Henry White, Conway, N. H.

Order No. 735, Leander Arthur Surette, Rumford.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Gordon Merrill was home from Bath over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lapham are spending the week in Boston.

Dr. Owen P. Smith of Sebago was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner of Portland were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tibbetts.

Miss Virginia Lowe of Randolph, N. H., spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Edna Smith.

Sunday is Memorial Sunday, and the patriotic orders will attend in a body at the Methodist Church.

P. F. C. Carlos Smith from Fort Devens spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edna Smith.

Sidney Dyke, an instructor in the R C A F at Windsor Mills, Quebec, spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Priscilla Farwell of Andover was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Farwell, from Thursday to Monday.

William Wight and Miss Kathleen Wight of Hartford, Conn., were week end guests of their mother, Mrs. Lena Wight.

Mrs. Gilbert Brown and son Carlton of Old Orchard were over night guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son, Paul, spent the week end with Mrs. Fossett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French in Milan, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards at their cottage on Lake Wicwas in Meredith, N. H.

Mrs. Elwood Ireland spent the week end with her daughter, Miss Leslie Ireland at the University of New Hampshire where Mother's Day was observed.

Percy F. Crane, director of admission of the University of Maine, was a visitor at Gould Academy this morning and was greeted by many friends about town.

Miss Jane Chapin of Lewiston spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston. Miss Chapin, formerly of Bethel, who is in training at the C. M. G. Hospital left Monday to spend three months at the Charles B. Chapin hospital in Rhode Island as a part of her course.

Priscilla Carver, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Donald Brooks, Patsy O'Brien, John Cutler, Harlan Blake, Elizabeth Lovell, Betty Smith and Carl Wight, members of the grammar school band, and their leader, Miss Virginia Walcott attended the Maine Music Festival at Portland last week.

A DeSoto sedan driven by Bernard Napert of Berlin was slightly damaged Saturday afternoon when it struck the guard fence at the east end of the Pleasant River bridge while meeting a car. Napert was learning to drive and was accompanied by his father, David Napert.

JUSTICE BEAN OF OREGON—DIES—NATIVE OF BETHEL

Justice Henry J. Bean, member of the Oregon state supreme court since 1911 and twice chief justice, died in a Salem, Ore., hospital May 8 after several months illness. He was born in Bethel, Maine, Nov. 13, 1853.

Justice Bean was a graduate of Gould Academy, and attended Hebron and North Yarmouth academies. He taught school for six years, and studied law here with Enoch Foster. He was admitted to the Maine bar March 9, 1881. Later that year he went to Oregon where he was admitted to the bar Oct. 10, 1882. He practiced law in Pendleton, Ore., until 1906, when he was elected circuit judge of the sixth judicial district, serving until 1910.

He wrote more than 1100 opinions, his outstanding work involving adjudication of water rights in eastern Oregon. He was a member of the Masons and Knights of Pythias.

He married Mattie E. Magahey June 8, 1886, who died at Salem in 1939. He is survived by two children, Mrs. Harold J. Larsen of Beaverton, Ore., and Hawley J. Bean of Echo, Ore.

OXFORD COUNTY W. C. T. U. HOLDS 54th CONVENTION

The 54th annual convention of the Oxford County W. C. T. U. was held at Rumford Center May 15. The devotional service was led by Rev. E. E. Brewster, pastor of the host church, taking for his topic, "Temperance, the Business of the Church." Address of Welcome, Mrs. Florice Goddard, Rumford Center; response, Mrs. Eva Ordway, South Paris. Following the reports of the several committees, dinner was served in the grange hall by the local grange. The afternoon devotional service was led by Mrs. Lorraine Libby, West Paris; the memorial service was conducted by Mrs. Gertrude Libby of Norway; address of the afternoon, Miss Carolyn Chase of Augusta.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mrs. Minola Aldrich, Norway; vice-president, Mrs. Mary Kimball, Norway; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Burgess, South Paris; recording secretary, Mrs. Eva Ordway, South Paris; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Gammon, Norway; auditor, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, South Paris.

THE OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES

News of the Coming Week: Tonight, this Thursday, the 22nd, the East Stoneham Circle will serve supper at the regular time.

On Friday evening the Pilgrim Fellowship of the Parish will hold their May Party in East Stoneham at 7.30. This is an out door-in door party.

Sunday: regular services in all the Churches.

Monday evening the Outing Club meets in North Waterford.

Thursday, the 26th, is the Albany Circle.

On Friday, the 30th, there will be a Memorial Day observance. It will be in the North Lovell Grange Hall with Stoneham and Lovell organizations sponsoring the celebration. The entire parish is invited. Plans at present call for a basket dinner.

Mrs. Charles Gorman entertained a group of girls at a chicken supper Friday evening to celebrate the birthday of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gorman. Later in the evening the group attended the movies. Those present were Miss Helen Williamson, Miss June Enman, Miss Ruby Jewell, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Muriel Bean, Miss Alzena Lord, and Miss Emma Blake.

FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE INJURED SUNDAY AS CAR ROLLS OVER

Frederick Kneeland, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland of West Bethel, escaped with slight injuries when the car he was driving overturned on Robertson Hill Sunday noon. The car was a 1933 Essex sedan owned by Erwin Rix of Shelburne, N. H., who was calling at the Kneeland home. In the car with Kneeland were Rix's brothers, Howard Rix, 20, and Morris Rix, 16, also of Shelburne, and Miss Barbara Poole of Bethel.

Morris Rix suffered a badly cut ear when he was thrown through the car top, also several bruises, and Howard received a severe laceration on his right leg, necessitating 38 stitches to close the wound. He was taken to the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin and later to the Marine Hospital at Portland. Miss Poole sustained scratches and a back injury.

The accident was investigated by State Highway Police officer John K. Maguire.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MISS ALMA MILLS

A bingo party at Mrs. Guy Bartlett's, East Bethel, Tuesday evening turned out to be a shower to the surprise of Miss Alma Mills, in whose honor the party was given.

Bingo was enjoyed by the ladies present until 10 o'clock, then Miss Mary Toft offered to initiate those who desired to join a new secret society.

After half the ladies had been escorted into the bed room in the dark amid laughter and screams, Miss Mills was escorted in and seated. When the light came on she found herself behind a parcel covered table and was told it was all for her.

Everyone adjourned to the living room with table and parcels where Miss Mills opened them. Refreshments of ice cream, assorted cake and a lovely bride's cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Bartlett.

Prizes were then awarded for the four highest scores in bingo to Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Maggie Newton, Mrs. Bernice Noyes, and Mrs. Floribel Nevens.

BETHEL BAND TO PLAY AT N. E. EVENING SERVICE

The Bethel Band will again play at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7.30 and the pastor will give a short address on "Defense." The following program will be given:

Hymn	Choir and Congregation
March, Symbol of Honor	Band
Ensign	Band
Scripture	Band
Chief of Staff	Band
Overture, Metropolis	Band
Responsive Reading	Band
March, Westminsterland	Band
Poems	Band
Show Boy	Band
Address, Our Need of Defense	Band
Overture, The Iron Count	Band
The Dandy Fifth	Band
The Smilar	Band
Hymn	Band
Star Spangled Banner	Band
Benediction	Band

A. R. MASON & SONS

Tomato, Pepper, Cabbage
Snapdragon, Petunia
Patent Lucy, Calendula, Aster
Pansy, Geranium, Portulaca
Celery, Cauliflower, Broccoli
PLANTS

Telephone Orders: 41

4-H STYLE DRESS REVUE TO BE HELD HERE SATURDAY

The Oxford County 4-H Style Dress Revue is open to the public and will take place Saturday, May 24, at 1 o'clock in the American Legion Rooms, Bethel.

Several girls will compete in the two classes:

1. Wash School Dress—each contestant will model a wash dress and slip for school.

2. Informal Cotton Party Dress—each contestant will model an informal cotton party dress and slip. The total cost of the school dress and party dress will not exceed \$3.00 and \$5.00 respectively.

The outstanding contestant in the revue will be eligible to attend the State 4-H Club Camp at Orono June 25 to 29. The highest ranking contestant in each class will be eligible to attend the state style dress revue at Highmoor Farm in Monmouth on August 9.

The girls participating are: Dora Gallant, Beatrice Forbes, Barbara Poole, Janice Young and Peggy Hancock, all of Bethel; Sarah Brown, Canton Point; Wilma Poland, Milton; Janice Rinley and Rachel Parlin, South Paris; Hazel Chase, Andover; Mary Jackson and Gwendolyn Ross, Norway.

PARIS BOY AWARDED COLBY SCHOLARSHIP

One of the highest honors which a high school senior can receive came to Edwin S. Gibson, South Paris High School, when it was announced Tuesday by Dean Mariner, that he had received one of the special competitive State of Maine Scholarships offered by Colby College.

The award consists of the full tuition for the freshman year at Colby and the winners were determined on the bases of the candidates' school records, both as to scholastic standing and qualities of leadership, personal interviews at the college with President Franklin W. Johnson and members of the committee, evidence of scholastic promise as shown by psychological tests, and need of financial assistance. All the candidates were guests of Colby College May 9 and 10, at which time the tests and interviews were conducted.

Mr. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Gibson, Stearns Hill, West Paris, has been chosen to give the Senior Class Prophecy at graduation. He also took part in the Senior play and has been active in Winter Sports and Track.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Master Carlton Brown was given a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Lapham, Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 in honor of his 6th birthday. The time was passed with games followed by refreshments of ice cream, cookies and two birthday cakes made by Mrs. E. P. Brown and Mrs. P. C. Lapham. Decorations were in pink, and miniature maybaskets were at each plate. Carlton was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Those present were: Marie Mills, Frank Flint, Donna O'Brien, Joyce West, Malvern Wilson, Stuart Blake, Edward MacDonald, Barry York, Sally Brown, Sylvia Dyke, Betty Ann Butters, Margery Dudley, Judy Freeman, David Stevens, Margery Rowe, Paul Fossett, Mrs. E. P. Brown, Mrs. Leona Flint, Mrs. Gertrude Fossett, Mrs. Verna Dyke, Mrs. Bertha Mills, Arthur Mills, Mrs. Beatrice Grover, Carla Swan, Mrs. Martha Zintl, Mrs. Gladys Wilson, and the hostesses, Mrs. Esther Brown and Mrs. Mary Lapham.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Beatrice Thompson announces the engagement of her daughter, Verna M. Thompson, to Wilber L. Sweetser, both of Bethel. No date has been set for the wedding.

BRYANT POND MAN FATALLY INJURED

A. Walter Arkett of Bryant Pond died in the Rumford Community Hospital at 6.30 p. m. Wednesday, following injuries received Tuesday afternoon. The accident occurred on the road construction on Route 26 beside the baseball grounds near Bryant Pond village, where Mr. Arkett was employed as traffic officer. He was hit by a slowly moving Pontiac coupe driven by Alton J. Ames of Locke Mills as he stepped from behind a truck. Investigation was made by Officer Maguire.

Mr. Arkett was born in Greenwood, Nov. 3, 1869, the son of John and Mary Swann Arkett. He had lived in Bryant Pond since childhood, and for many years operated a photographic studio. He was a past master of Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M.

He is survived by his wife, the former Thelma Dodge; a daughter, Mrs. Hortense Chapman of Bethel; a sister, Mrs. Isabel Severance of Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his late home on Summit Street, Bryant Pond. Burial will be at Lakeside Cemetery.

BERNIER—JUDKINS

A pretty wedding took place at the Upton Congregational Church Sunday at 2 p. m. when Miss Arline Judkins was united in marriage with Roland Bernier.

She was attractively gowned in white satin and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Lillian Judkins, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore yellow chiffon and carried a bouquet of yellow daffodils. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Evelyn Lane and Miss Sylvia Barnett. They wore teal and light blue chiffon.

Fred Judkins, brother of the bride, was best man. Albert Judkins, another brother, and Dexter Lorain Milligan were ushers.

The church was very prettily decorated with white carnations against a background of cedar on the arch, also tulips, pansies, daffodils, carnations and wild flowers were used in abundance. The double ring service was used.

A public reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins immediately following the ceremony. After the cards left for a trip to St. Stephen's Quebec.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins of Upton, graduated from Norway High School in 1938 and has been employed in Upton and Pittsfield.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernier of Pittsfield, N. H. He received his education in Berlin High School and is employed in Berlin, N. H.

The Young Women's Club enjoyed a "weenie" roast" Tuesday, May 20, with Phyllis Davis Davis as hostess. There were 15 present. After the meeting games were played and songs were sung, accompanied by Miss Davis on the accordion. Esther Brown will entertain the Club Thursday, May 23, at her home at Old Orchard.

The Junior Guild held a pot luck supper at the Congregational Church last Wednesday evening followed by a program presented in Garland Chapel. The hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs. Olive Lurvey. Members of the Ladies' club were guests, and other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradley of Rumford as a part of the program Mr. Bradley gave a talk on "Foot Health." The musical part of the program consisted of two clarinet selections by Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven Jr., accompanied by Miss Ann Griggs.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

OUTDOOR SILHOUETTES



It's easy to take silhouette snaps such as this in late afternoon—and they add interest to your album.

SILHOUETTE pictures are easy to take outdoors, and there's an interesting, dramatic quality about these shots that make them worth while additions to your picture collection.

Strictly speaking, a silhouette picture consists only of black-and-white—a black subject against a pure white background, with all detail eliminated. There's no need, however, to draw the line so sharply in our picture-taking. For example, observe the picture above. There's a certain amount of detail retained in the water, and this helps make the picture even more interesting.

Here's how the shot was taken. First, the photographer stood at a point where the sun was squarely behind the tree in the foreground. The purpose of this was to keep the sun from shining into the lens, for that would have spoiled the picture.

Next, the photographer set his lens and shutter for less than normal exposure. Since the time was

late afternoon, the full normal exposure would have been perhaps 1/25 second at f/8. In this case, the exposure was probably 1/100 second at f/11 or f/16. A snapshot exposure at this hour, using the second stop opening on a box camera, and average speed film, would also have been just about right for the silhouette effect.

The effect of underexposure, in these shots, is to "black out" shadow detail so that you get a good strong silhouette. Naturally, a subject such as a person should usually be posed in profile; then the outline of the features will show clearly.

In taking silhouette pictures, remember always to choose an hour when the sun is fairly low in the sky, have the sun squarely behind the subject or some object in the scene, and give less than normal exposure. Follow these rules, and you'll get good clear silhouette snaps that will add interest to your album.

John van Guilder

BRYANT POND

G. W. Q. Perham was taken last Wednesday afternoon to the Marquette Home in Lewiston, where he will have a home for the present.

Abner Mann is improving in health, but not able to be at his work in the mill.

Mr. Mann was remembered with flowers from friends who work in the mill.

Ira Archer and friend of South Portland were callers in town last Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Ward has been visiting her son Herbert Meserve and wife.

An Irish "mash omody" "Bits O' Blarney" was presented by Woodstock High School, May 14 to a large audience. Cast of characters: Peggy, much adored Irish girl.

Dorothy Polan! Patrick much in love with Peggy.

Stephen Chase Robert also in love with Peggy.

Donald Brown Mary in love with Robert.

Oliver Hendrickson Mike O'Neale caretaker of private estate.

Gerald Polan Agnes, Erma Ruth Rose, Helga Ruchela.

Chorus of girls Beatrice Brown, 23p.

Cleo Appleby, Ardella Fuller, Maxine Clifford, Phyllis Clifford, Fay Billings, Florence Billings, and Lola Billings.

Chorus of boys Wayne Redman, Kenneth Buck, Howard MacKillop, and James Russell.

FRANKLIN GRANGE, BRYANT POND

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, May 17 with a good attendance. A memorial was held for the deceased members.

namely, Mrs. Della Noyes, Mrs. Addie Lapham, Mrs. Agnes Davis and Miss Priscilla York. Hymns were sung and flowers laid on the altar.

Howard MacKillop won the prize in the penny march. Ice cream was on sale.

A racial was held after the meeting.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank and numbered 5589 has been destroyed or lost and it is desired that a new book be issued.

Bethel Savings Bank By Fred F. Bean, Treasurer Bethel, Maine.

EAST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings and family were at their camp at Umbagog Lake and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Cobb and children of Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard and children of South Paris over the week end.

Henry F. Howe and daughter, Marilyn, returned to their home in West Springfield, Mass., Tuesday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Howe. William Howe who came with them Saturday remained for the summer.

Mrs. Wayne Moore and daughter, June, and Mrs. Wendell Edmunds of South Paris were at Dana Harrington's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Averill of Andover were at S. B. Newtons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutchinson and daughter Ava were guests at Charles Reed's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sumner and son visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearly Robinson and children of North Paris visited the brother Victor Robinson, and niece, Mrs. Almon Coolidge, Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Merrill had the misfortune to slip near the brook Friday morning and break her right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball and son Larry of Lewiston called at John Howe's Sunday evening.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club is holding a quilt party Friday evening with a tree planting ceremony at the school yard, preceding the card party at the hall. They have been making a quilt which goes to the person buying the lucky clothes pin. The proceeds of the party and quilt help to buy new uniforms and pay expenses for the demonstration team.

ROUNDTOWN GRANGE

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ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange, No. 145, of East Bethel held a regular meeting Friday evening with 20 members and five visitors from Franklin Grange.

As this was an inspection meeting the District Deputy, Ellis Davis, corrected mistakes in the work and made many useful suggestions. The work of the third degree was done with Sister Balentine acting as a candidate.

Brother Davis spoke on early Grange work. There were remarks by Sister Olive Davis of Franklin Grange, solo by Myra Foster, remarks by Sister Annie Davis of Franklin Grange, reading by Natalie Foster, and remarks by Brother and Sister Irvine.

Community Welfare committee was appointed: Marguerite Bartlett, Bernice Noyes, and Maude Irvine.

A discussion regarding repairing the church took place and it was voted to leave ways and means of raising money to the committee just appointed. It will need quite a lot of money as the church needs painting, re-roofing and inside work done, as well as the chimney repaired which was struck by lightning a number of years ago.

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Following a short business session, 20 young people from the seventh and eighth grades of Bryant Pond presented a play entitled, "The Tale of a Cow," which was very amusing and much enjoyed by everyone.

A social hour and dancing followed the play. Music was furnished by Brother and Sister L. E. Wright.

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FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

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House Construction

A CORRESPONDENT is planning to build a small house in a suburban district. Although he has had no experience in the work, he wants to do it all himself. He asks for a book giving "all details in mixing cement for the brick facing of the house, making up the plaster and applying the same, installation of plumbing, heating and hot water systems, drainage system, electric wiring and fixture installation. In other words, a book dealing with all details of house construction." He also asks whether permits will be necessary and where to get them; whether licensed men must install any or all of the work, and whether the house must be built by a licensed contractor.

Answer: No one book covers all of this information; many books will be needed. In building a house, one error may be enough to weaken the entire structure and to make it all useless. For this reason I strongly recommend that he give up his idea. All developed communities require the licensing of many of the trades, and plans and specifications must be approved by a building department. I greatly appreciate his desire for a house, but strongly advise him to put his construction in the hands of experienced people.

Bathroom in the Cellar

Question: I wish to construct a bathroom in the cellar. The room will be situated in the center of the cellar and is to receive light from one window. I intend using imitation tile which comes in sheets. These would come about 30 inches from the ceiling. Would it be possible to have the top 30 inches closed in by using frosted glass? If the glass were used, would noises be heard through it? Would it be better to have a tile or wood floor?

Answer: Two sheets of glass separated by at least one inch of air space would be better for cutting down sound transmission. For the floor use either asphalt tile or ceramic tile. Either one of these materials can be used on basement floors. Before going ahead with this idea make sure that the soil pipe line to the sewer will be below the level of the bathroom fixture outlets.

Old Brass Warming-Pan

Question: Is there some way to shine up an old brass warming-pan, and then put something on it to prevent tarnishing?

Answer: If the brass is badly tarnished, wash with ordinary vinegar in which salt has been dissolved—as much salt as will be taken up. Follow by rinsing with clear water and then wipe dry. If necessary, follow by a good metal polish. After polishing, wipe the surface with benzine, being extremely careful of fire, and then apply a coat of clear lacquer. A plating shop could probably do a much better job for you, and at no great cost. Inquire at your nearby garage.

Silverfish

Question: In the downstairs room of a very old house the wallpaper above the baseboard is being eaten off in some places as far up as the window sill. The damage seems to be the work of insects, although we have never seen any. Can you explain?

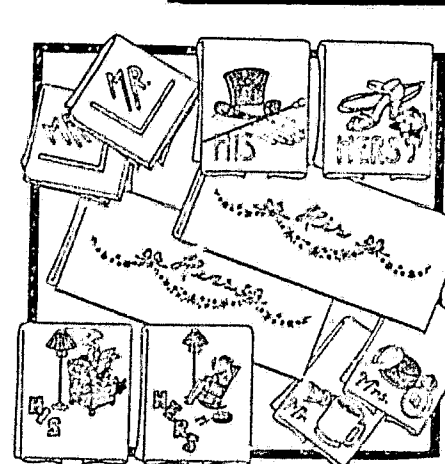
Answer: That is undoubtedly the work of silverfish, which eat starch and find it in wallpaper paste. I have written a leaflet on the control of silverfish, a copy of which is being mailed to you. This will answer your question. I am sure.

Moths in a Mattress

Question: I have a hair mattress with moths in it. It was once demothed, but the moths came back after a year. How can we get rid of them?

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INSTALLMENT XI

In the swift jumble of action Boynton caught the fall of wounded men, heard the cries of pain, and the shrill of commanders' whistles, the bark of subalterns above the bellowing artillery. Rifle flashes stabbed the gray dawn as the enemy sprawled to the ground and fired back. Boynton hugged the earth only long enough to satisfy himself that it was an attack wave, not a mere patrol, he had encountered; then he fell back, his men firing intermittently as they ran, to the shelter of fox holes in the outpost.

The outpost line, lightly held, poured lead from its semi-automatics and machine guns. When it found itself confronted by superior forces, its defenders promptly retreated to the main line of resistance which ran a ragged, irregular line of trenches and centers of resistance over a front of ten thousand yards.

Van Hassek's infantry, in waves of men that reached across the whole front, struck the main line of resistance just as visibility exposed the attack. Lieutenant Boynton, back in his company's organized strong-point in the 9th's infantry centers of resistance, coolly observed the effect of his company's fire and the development of the enemy attack.

Colonel Hall of the 9th, observing the attack from a vantage-point, expected nothing more than that. Later, when Van Hassek's scheme of maneuver had cut a critical hole into the division's vitals, the whole force of the frontal attack would come rushing in to mop up with firepower and bayonets.

The 9th's Garand rifles, light machine guns, 37-millimeter cannon, and small mortars poured all their fury into the surging assault. To the right and left, there were human targets for all the weapons of the 20th and 23d Infantry Regiments. One enemy wave after another melted into dead and wounded, but only to be replaced by living waves that rushed relentlessly on.

Half an hour of furious fighting passed before Colonel Hall accepted the evidence of his own eyes.

"My God, the fools are going to penetrate our center!" he roared.

Astute the Laredo-San Antonio highway, Van Hassek's infantry drove at and while successive waves of men melted across open terrain where there was little benefit of cover. Disgracefully the enemy commanders fed in reserves from their superior bodies of men out of which they could pay the red costs of their error in underestimating an enemy who had not been expected to offer serious resistance here.

What Van Hassek's infantry lost to their slower infiltration tactics they made up by secondary arms, light machine guns, a store of heavy tanks, light and heavy tanks, superiority of artillery. Mortar, mortar, and machine gun now beat down on the American centers of resistance with the red convulsions of some fantastic escape from hell. Van Hassek's men burst ahead until Boynton could see the distended eyes and gasping, grimacing terror of their faces, as they bared their selves to a death against which they did not dare turn their backs.

The enemy poured on into Boynton's strong-point. Boynton became aware that the survivors of his men were breaking, stubbornly fighting with bayonets, grenades, and musketry as they fell back. Now he saw enemy tanks rolling in on his men, tanks whose steel armor deflected the regiment's ancient 37-millimeter guns that were being used until the new anti-tank guns could be re-

duced from paper models to actual weapons. Boynton turned to rally his men, giving to his voice the full strength of his lungs.

"Up and at 'em!" he cried. "To hell with the swine!"

His voice rose above the storm. A second time he raised his voice, then he staggered drunkenly, spun half around, and fell as consciousness snapped from his brain and his life snuffed out.

Having committed themselves to this folly of frontal attack, the Van Hassek commanders fed in reserve after reserve regardless of cost in their determination to break through with as little delay as possible. Once they succeeded in driving a wedge deep enough into the American center, they knew that the whole American sector would roll up in a chaos of defeated regiments.

But to accomplish this, Van Hassek's infantry must drive through succeeding lines. Capturing one, they faced another equally resistant. What the Americans lacked in auxiliary weapons they made up by their unshakable fighting spirit, a discipline hard as steel that put men through the terrors of battle and turned a deaf ear to impulses of flight and surrender. Even succeeding waves of tanks failed to terrorize them or drive them out of position. All the advantages of auxiliary weapons failed to avail.

One surging mass of enemy infantry engulfed the right of the 23d, and left of the 9th Infantry, late in the forenoon. Now the storm rose to new heights of desperation as Van Hassek's infantry sought to break on through.

Five hundred yards the invader progressed, swamping one strong-point after another. The Second's main line was threatened by a wedge that would force it back to its regimental reserve line. A second attack launched against that line, if it succeeded, meant inevitable defeat.

Into the melee came rushing American reserves, a coordinated counter-attack by the 3d Battalion of the 23d and the 2d Battalion of the 9th. They hit with a vigor that halted the menacing enemy masses. Their semi-automatics, pouring death as fast as fingers could work triggers, gave to the attacking American battalions the infantry weight of twice their numbers.

Van Hassek had lost the first round. He had committed the blashphemy of underestimating his enemy in his haste to blast his way through to San Antonio his concept had misled him to disregard sound tactical principles. No matter if the enemy had done the same thing by making a stand, the next move now was up to Van Hassek.

At the division command post, General Mole had slept through the morning preparation fire. Only by vigorously shaking him had his aide been able to rouse him out of his sleep. Dosing himself with strong coffee, Mole coolly watched the development of attack. The Van Has-

sek strategy had a right to suppose that the Second would hold lightly and run off to successive delaying positions.

Anxiously, Mole and his staff scanned information as it came in over the field wires and from observation planes. Van Hassek's tortuous columns still were moving up from Laredo. But no fresh movement of reserves was located in the immediate American front. Both the Brownsville and Eagle Pass columns were several hours' travel from striking range of either flank.

Of his mechanized squadron of the 8th Cavalry, Mole had sent all but Troop A and the scout-car section to Hondo to delay the Eagle Pass column. The remainder he had sent to scout beyond Floresville against the Brownsville column.

His Texas regiments he had held in reserve, since, in the helter-skel-



The enemy tanks rolling in.

ter of emergency call, they had been given no opportunity to shake down and get needed training, equipment, and discipline. Mole had intended using his National Guard only in extremity.

Now he decided to put them in movement, one battalion of the 142d Texas Infantry to Hondo, one battalion of the 141st to Floresville, each with a battery of the 132d Texas Field Artillery. The others remained in reserve with the remnant of the 11th Infantry where they could be used to support a threat against either flank.

Casualty reports came in, roughly computed, by noon. One hundred and seven officers, most lieutenants. Nineteen hundred men. A fifth of his command gone, many of them officers and men with whom he had served through long years of peace.

But discipline held up, and a stern, stubborn fighting spirit pervaded the ranks. That word came from the commanders of infantry who had taken the brunt of the losses. It came from the artillery regiments which were still being pounded by long-range artillery.

Against odds of men and weapons there remained the valor of a

manpower that could be conquered only in death, or lawful order of retreat.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XII

As succeeding battle reports from the Texas front poured into Washington over the radio, Captain Benning was assailed by growing restlessness at his own inaction in the face of momentous events. Throughout the day he had lolled about the cafes along Connecticut Avenue looking for the Van Hassek staff spies, Fincke and Boggio. Evening found him holding the bag.

That red welter of the 11th Infantry's retreat from Laredo had been reported in meager but graphic detail along with the heroic stand of the 5th and 12th Cavalry Regiments. Captain Boll's achievement in piloting his men through the storm of Van Hassek's air attacks had stirred the country.

Benning and Boll had been classmates at the Military Academy, had gone to the 11th Infantry together as subalterns. Benning had served with the 11th for nearly a year until he went to the air corps, from which service he had been snatched for military intelligence duty. Breathlessly he followed every scrap of available information on the 11th.

Benning was picking at his dinner at the Mayflower when there came a final flash on the Boll incident.

"You heard this afternoon of the gallant young officer, Captain Boll of our infantry," the broadcaster announced. "You recall that, although wounded in the cheek, he ignored his own wound and saw his men through to the Second Division south of San Antonio."

The announcer paused, his voice shook with feeling as he read a brief dispatch from San Antonio that brought the incident of Boll to tragic consummation:

"Captain Henry Boll, 11th United States Infantry, died early this evening of wounds received in action. Captain Boll collapsed a few minutes after reaching the hospital and died this evening without having regained consciousness."

For a long time Benning sat looking across the blur of somber faces in front of him, then he left his unfinished dinner and went out into the street. The soldier spirit flared into revolt within him against this soft spot of his own present duty when there was a man's role on the border.

He walked to the Shoreham to get himself in hand. Even Flagwill's assertion that the Coalition spy nest was more dangerous to the country than Van Hassek's present invasion brought him small comfort. But he finally reminded himself that he had a job to do and not until he had done it would there be hope of transfer back to the line of the Army.

Washington, the whole country, was in a state of furor. All day Benning had been shut off from the War Department with its staggering problems, black uncertainties, and crushing workload. Yet he could feel in the air about him the pounding pulse of a country plunged into a crisis of violence that shattered all its habits of thinking and for which it was wholly unready.

Official reassurance was being fed out over the radio to those sections

of the country outside the immediate reach of Van Hassek's invasion. They were told there was no immediate danger of new air raids. The Army was pushing through its interception nets and extending its intelligence service to bring timely warning well in advance of any future raid.

New Orleans, Galveston, and other cities were being organized against air raids that could not be circumvented for the time being. It was a matter of avoiding crowds, of getting underground against demolition bombs and gas. People who could leave those cities were urged to take refuge in towns and hamlets until the danger could be brought under control, although tens of thousands needed no such warning and were pouring into the country with such of their effects as they could carry along.

In New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other great centers of population, organization against air attacks had been feverishly undertaken. The Middle West and West were told there was no present need for alarm. However, some highly alarming, if unconfirmed, reports of a mysterious brewing of mischief in the Orient, had the coast cities on edge.

Mobilization of the four existent Regular Army and eighteen National Guard infantry divisions was reported sixty per cent complete. The Third Army was to concentrate in Texas as rapidly as possible, but the War Department refused to give out military details. No censorship of military news had been clamped down as yet and the press was printing, without restriction, whatever news it could get.

Benning ordered an elaborate dinner at the Shoreham. Though he had no appetite, he made a pretext of eating while he kept under observation those who came and went.

Before starting on his rounds, Benning had stationed Lieutenant Jones, an Intelligence assistant, on guard over U. S. Massachusetts Avenue apartment of Mme Pujol, with whom Boggio had dined and danced on the capital. Jones' instructions were to hold Boggio under close observation and let Benning know as quickly as possible if the Italian appeared.

Seven-thirty o'clock passed, the Chief of Staff of the Army would soon be on the air in a nation-wide hookup. New dispatches came in from San Antonio.

Flash — "Bombers reported approaching New Orleans, Galveston, and Houston. The Government's intercept nets and intelligence service will give prompt advance warning if any planes fly north of Texas. Everyone is urged to remain calm."

Several persons got up from table at this news and anxiously left the room. Others kept determinedly in their seats, a few affected nonchalant composure. Into the dining-room at this moment came Fincke, his face lined in a surly scowl. He sat down at a table across the room from Benning.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

NEXT WEEK
Another Absorbing Installment
DON'T MISS IT!

Benning is again confronted with an important problem when he meets Fincke, the foreign spy. Should he arrest him, or pose as his colleague? A mistake would prove costly.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

JACKSON-SILVER UNIT NO. 68

The Post and Unit met Friday evening for the purpose of electing their new officers. The following slates were chosen. For the Auxiliary, President, Cora Bennett; 1st Vice Pres., Evelyn Barrett; 2nd Vice Pres., Bertha Mason; Secretary, Edith Littlefield; treasurer, Ruth Dorian; Chaplain, Gertrude Redman; Sargent-at-Arms, Bertha Kimball; For the Post Commander Joseph Barrett; 1st. Vice Com., Orin Sprague; 2nd Vice Com., Lester Tebbets; Adjutant, Conrad Lamb; Finance Officer, Herman Cummings; Chaplain, Roy Morgan; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Mason.

Delegates to State Convention in Lewiston, June 20-22 are Cora Bennett, Edith Littlefield and Evelyn Barrett; alternates, Celia Lamb, Gertrude Redman and Idella Morgan.

May 24, 8 p. m. is District Council meeting in Sabattus. Speakers and mileage prize.

Come in or "tune in" to studio A-W. C. O. U. Lewiston Broadcasting station, 8:30 to 9:00 p. m., May 29 for the presentation of a 3 by 5 ft. American Flag by the Second District A. L. A. also interesting program assisted by Dept. Com., National Chaplain and Bugler MacDonald from Togus.

Invitations have been accepted to attend Church in West Paris, 10-30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. in Lockes Mills, May 25. Will attend in a body and in uniform.

The Legion Auxiliary, Brigade, and Boy Scouts will attend Memorial Day Exercises in West Paris, and Locke Mills in the A. M., have dinner at Bryant Pond and attend services there in the P. M. Rev. MacKillop speaker. Lieutenant J. Dunton Sharron of Fryeburg and North Conway, N. H. will give the addresses at both morning programs.

Buy a Poppy on Poppy Day! It is the individual tribute to those who gave their lives for America. All REAL Americans will wear a poppy proudly, understanding its full significance and conscious of its great message to "carry on" for America.

NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

The Napoleon Ouellette Auxiliary met Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: President, Miss Lovina Irish; first vice president, Mrs. Beatrice MacDonnell; second vice-president, Hilda Vallier; secretary, Mrs. Lottie M. Withee; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Roberts; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Loreta Luther; delegates for the department convention held in Lewiston, June 20, 21 and 22, first, Lovina Irish; 2nd, Lottie M. Withee; 3rd, Iola Greene; alternates, Phyllis Mullet, Corinne Buotte, and Agnes Bradley.

The installation will be held in June. Date to be announced later. The next regular meeting will be held June 10th. Corrine Buotte, was appointed chairman of the supper.

ROWE HILL

Wilmer Bryant traded a cow for a heifer and a pig with Harlan Redding of West Paris.

Ozzie Palmer has bought a horse of Harlan Redding.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring were in Gorham, N. H. Sunday.

Sunday callers at N. A. Bryant's were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lang of Woodstock.

Mrs. Beryl Martin of Greenwood Center called on Mrs. Ray Hanscom Sunday.

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A MISUNDERSTANDING

CENTER LOVELL

Robert Clough has finished work at Ed Clough's, and is now working for Edna Heim.

Grace Stover and mother, Mrs. Flora Ring, have moved to the Village, and will live with Mrs. Ring's brother, Arthur Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robie have returned from Florida, and are living in Sidney McAlister's rent.

Leo Wells is working at Brown's Camps, for the Severance brothers. Elton Hobson has also commenced work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morton were in Vermont, one day the past week, to visit relatives.

Sidney McAlister and mother, Mrs. Ella Smith, were at Stow Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Hilton McAlister and infant son.

Mrs. Farwell, son and daughter, from East Bethel, were Sunday guests at her daughter's, Mrs. Roy Smith's.

Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Paul Morton were at Hiram Sunday to see Mrs. Morton's relatives.

Mrs. Hattie Lyons has returned to Boulder Brook Camps, and is getting the camps ready for guests. Earl Robie, Gus Fox and Mina Smith are working for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harmon were in Portland Tuesday and called on Mrs. Reggie Pitman at the State Street Hospital.

The Purrington's have returned from Florida and are getting their store ready for the summer.

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A. J. Stearns was at his camp on the Lake over the week-end. Herbert McKeen worked for him Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll McAlister and children visited relatives in Brownfield Sunday.

L. L. Stearns has a trained nurse caring for him.

Ella McKeen was a guest at Venona Milliken's Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen and family have moved into the Olive Barker house at No. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eastman and family attended the opening of the Cowboy Caravan Ranch at North Windham, Sunday.

Major George C. Coe left Monday for Galveston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durgin are occupying Mattie McAlister's house

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signed, HOWARD V. DOUGLASS
May 17, 1941 22p

NORTH NEWRY

Willard A. Wight was at home over the week-end.

The Selectmen are cruising timberland this week. William Hastings is surveyor.

P. M. Walker has gone up the Lakes with Ed Herrick on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Wight of Framingham, Mass., were weekend guests at F. W. Wight's.

The annual meeting of the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish was held at the Church in Newry Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morton and daughter of Newry were guests of Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Cummings and family Sunday.

Miss Wilma Croteau attended the Music Festival with the Bethel Grammar School at Portland Saturday.

Perley Raimcy and sons Teddy and Charles went to Boston Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cotton Jr. and children of Mechanic Falls and Mrs. Janet Duprei of Gorham, Maine were guests of Mrs. Richard Carter, Sunday.

at the Village.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ware, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Herbert McKeen were in Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Lill Stanley called on her grandson, Hilton McAlister, and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McKeen were Sunday callers at Charles Saunders in Sweden.

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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1941

THEY SAY:

To anyone who has watched the progress of aviation for the last two decades it is discouraging to find a man who was once a hero, a man who probably has done as much for the field as any other person, suddenly find himself shunned as a public menace.

And that seems to be the case of Charles A. Lindbergh.

In 1927 when Lindbergh and his "Spirit of St. Louis" completed that immortal flight across the Atlantic, aviation was at a very low ebb in the United States. Private aircraft men were discouraged and about ready to give up the ghost and go into the banking business.

Lindbergh's blaze to glory touched the spark and gave airmen a new start, a new lease on life. Air mail services became an accepted part of our modern life. Air lines sprang up. Big business went into aviation. And the little fellows who'd struggled along in their "madness" suddenly found themselves in the center of a modern gold rush.

But today Lindbergh—because he disagreed with the powers in Washington and the men who hold the controlling wires of propaganda—is considered a traitor. Is this a democracy when a man is not allowed to do his own thinking, his own observing and stand up for the decision he has made? If so, is it a democracy worth saving?

We're not going to argue right now about the war—whether Lindbergh's viewpoint is the right one or not, we'll leave that to the future.

What we want to point out now is that we admire Lindbergh for his courage just as we admired him nearly 14 years ago. We think all REAL aviation men should share that admiration.

It is amusing to note that many of the big-wigs and the Roosevelt yes-men who launch the most vicious accusations are the ones who in 1927 or even a few years ago—would do nothing for aviation.

Now the need for defense is forcing them to get on the aircraft bandwagon to ride along in true political form—howl with the loudest of them in derision of Lindbergh because he has courage and even a few convictions for it to back—Aircraft News and Advertiser.

There is a screw loose somewhere in a government that can make the country's biggest industry toe the mark, but can't handle a labor union headed by a radical leader who calls a strike in a defense industry over a trivial matter in these critical times. The Stromsburg, Neb. Headlight.

Let war be so carried on that

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING



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Quoting THE BETHEL NEWS—
Week by Week History in 1901

MAY 22, 1901

Tom French of Rumford Falls is in town today, exhibiting his automobile.

Monday morning the road below Alder River was covered for some distance by about 20 inches of water.

West Bethel—A. J. Haskell is preparing to move the old house from the corner near the post office, and will build a store there during the summer.

Grafton—The rain washed away one bridge in Grafton Notch, and our stage driver, Mr. Davis, found his horses swimming instead of walking when he attempted to cross the stream. C. T. Parker was with him and they managed to get the team safely on dry land.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Sessions of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lapham of Bethel were at Walter Russ' Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Abbott visited Sunday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Billings.

Mrs. Durward Lang and Mrs. C. James Knights were at Norway one afternoon last week.

Everett Cole, Miss Virginia Foster and Mrs. Herman Cole were at Lewiston Saturday.

Neighbors and friends are very sorry to hear that Mrs. George Cushman and daughter Avis were in a serious accident and hope that they will be getting better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring of Locke Mills were at George Abbott's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman have closed their home for the summer and gone to Norway with his father, Fred Whitman.

Miss Virginia Foster was called to Beverly, Mass., on Tuesday by the sudden death of her uncle, Mrs. Miriam McAllister is substituting at school during her absence.

Arthur Coffin has purchased the Alphonso Brown place and will soon move his family there.

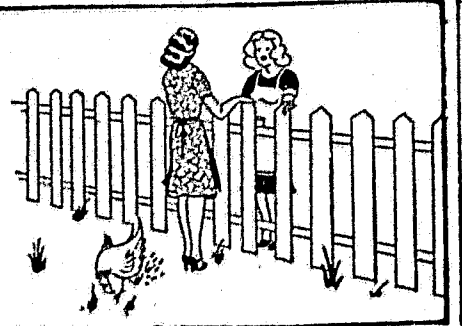
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coffin and family visited Mrs. Coffin's mother Mrs. Alva Richardson and family at South Paris Sunday.

No other object may seem to be sought but the acquisition of peace. Cicero.

The flower which we do not pluck is the only one which never loses its beauty or its fragrance.—W. R. Alger.

Uncertainty and expectation are the joys of life. Security is an insipid thing, and the overtaking and possession of a wish discovers the folly of the chase.—Congreve.

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FOR COMMENCEMENT . . . 1941

Soon the mails will be filled with big white envelopes carrying very special invitations . . . The So-and-So High School, the Such-and-Such College request the honor of your presence at their 10th or 25th or 100th annual commencement. And you will be saying, "It doesn't seem possible that little John or Mary, or Helen or Guy, is old enough to be graduating. Let's see, what shall I send for a present."

But there's something more important you can do for John or Mary than sending them a billfold or compact with congratulations. You can remind them of what a challenge it is to be starting out in the world at a time like this, when half the nations are at war and the United States itself is at work on defense with almost a million and a half men in uniform; with taxes mounting and uncertainties increasing.

It is not a pleasant time to get started, although there are plenty of jobs this spring of 1941. For there are problems as grave as any this nation ever faced. And the boy or girl who finishes school this spring will be plunged into the turmoil of one of the great crises of history.

We are at work on the greatest armament program in the history of this country. We are training a great army of men. But we must not only make America strong enough to resist any physical aggression. We must rebuild our faith in Democracy and the American way of life if we are to continue to be a country where men may speak as they please—even if we don't agree with them; where we

and Paris Saturday evening. On their return home Mr. Grindle had to stop the car to give a large moose the right of way. He crossed the road at the lower driveway of the old Fred Littlefield place on the Valley road.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves are passing out the cigars for their recent marriage. Mrs. Graves was the former Florence Kimball. They spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball.

Those from here attending the opening at the C. Bar C at North Windham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball and son Laurence, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball and

choose by ballot the men who shall govern us and where we conduct our business in the way we see fit as long as it doesn't interfere with the rights of others. So the boy or girl, going to work this spring will count not only as another pair of hands to help with Defense but as a citizen whose belief in Americanism will help to bring it safely through this emergency.

America has always been the land of opportunity. The oppressed peoples of the earth have turned to it in their despair and thousands of them have come here to find a better life. It must continue to be the land of opportunity for them and for us—the country which will be the first to realize the true brotherhood of man that is possible in a land where the mass production of a free industrial system makes possible an abundance of the good things of life for everybody.

That is the situation which young people finishing school this spring will have the privilege of helping to develop. For we have reached the end of an epoch. We are at the beginning of something new and something better. With the increase in our productive capacity we will be able to realize the real destiny of America if we continue to build on the same foundation our forefathers used. And that is inevitable, for as Mr. C. M. Chester, noted industrial leader, said recently, "the American's love of liberty, demand for opportunity and faith in the cherished institutions of Democracy are as sound, as new and as precious today as they were in the days of Washington, Jefferson, and Franklin."

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball. Albert Skillings has been doing some plowing and harrowing for Roger Clough.

Erie Stowe has been shifted from night to day time work at Locke Mills.

A. B. Kimball has put his cattle into the pasture at the Clough place.

Wallace Brown went to see his mother, Mrs. J. B. Smith, at East Bethel Sunday evening. J. Andrews, Sunday.

The anchors on the USS West Virginia each weigh ten tons. There are three of them aboard ship.

ALLIES!



Belgium's men of the fighting line are standing staunchly with the other Allies in their united struggle for freedom and a new world order. Above, a Belgian machine gun squad, a unit of the Belgian army fighting beside the British on land, in the air, and at sea, alertly watches the English Channel from the English coast.

Streamlined Circus Shows Industry in Defense



Dramatic and unique is the new General Motors streamlined circus, Parade of Progress, now on nationwide tour. Top, the Aer-O-Dome poleless tent—silver synthetic canvas suspended from lightweight metal girders; below (right), the Futuriners, two of the 22 mammoth motor transports in which the show travels; below (left), Charles F. Kettering, G. M. research executive, examines a liquid-cooled Allison airplane engine, typical of the exhibits of important industrial defense contributions.

Dramatizing American industry's role in the national defense program and showing in exhibits and displays a cross-section of important new materials and discoveries of scientific research laboratories, the General Motors Parade of Progress, a newly designed, streamlined, traveling exposition, is now on nationwide tour.

"New materials, new methods, new techniques, new ways of doing things are ever in the process of development," Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., Chairman of General Motors, said recently in sounding the keynote of the project. "The Parade of Progress is designed to show how industrial research and constantly advancing industrial techniques contribute to the vigor and strength of the nation."

Designed under the general supervision of Charles F. Kettering, Vice President of General Motors in charge of research, the Parade of Progress is an out-of-doors, circus-

type spectacle composed of a mammoth Aer-O-Dome tent seating 1500 persons, and 22 streamlined Futuriner transports and tractor units arranged for various exhibits and demonstrations.

The Parade of Progress, according to Mr. Kettering, is exhibiting and describing a number of new developments of industrial research which are already contributing to national strength and which give promise of future improvements of an important nature.

Among these research developments are:

Lightweight higher-powered electric motors using glass insulating tape;

Lightweight metals, particularly magnesium, used in aviation engines;

Laminated plastic-treated ply-

wood for molded airplane wings and fuselages;

Synthetic rubber for tires and other military usages.

Portable Diesel power plants for military use;

"Peanut tube" high-intensity, water-cooled mercury vapor lamps, which are said to have possibilities as searchlights for airfields;

High octane fuels using tetra-ethyl lead;

The tent itself, which is poleless, constructed of lightweight metal with synthetic, impregnated canvas, and which may pioneer a type of portable construction useful for military purposes.

J. M. Jerpe, director of the Parade of Progress, is in charge of the staff of 50 young men who operate it and conduct its scientific demonstrations.

local farm bureau.

Mrs. Lillian Skillings accompanied by friends from Bolsters Mills were callers at the home of her nephew, Maurice F. Tyler, Sunday, also at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodrich from Portsmouth, N. H. were weekend guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Whitman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mundt from Westbrook, were weekend visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Mundt.

A. J. Peavlee, was at North Bethel a short time ago to assist in planting a garden.

Mrs. Marion A. Whitman from Norway called on relatives in this place Sunday.

GREENWOOD CITY

100% in spelling last week were Lillian Miettinen, Artland Rogers, Ardell Hayes, Erwin Hayes and Nancy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates were in Portland on Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole.

Helen Tamlander of West Paris was at her home here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan and Ernest Curtis were in Canton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wynman of Leeds were callers at Fred Curtis' on Sunday.

Mrs. Montie Millett and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett this week.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. N. E. Doane of Mechanic Falls is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Ella Hale, and family.

Mrs. Anna Brown has arrived at her home here for a time after spending the past winter in Norway with her niece, Mrs. Florence Hosmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Greene of Boston spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mrs. Ernest McKillick of Rumford (the former Jessie Brooks) spent several days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Morrill of Norway spent Sunday with the Carroll Abbotts and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill.

Arthur Morrill of Norway came Saturday for a visit with his brother, Dana Morrill, and other relatives.

Mrs. Laurence Lord and son Donald attended the Music Festival in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Carla Bennett has been ill but is improving.

Allen McKenzie moved a load of furniture to West Paris Sunday.

Repairs are being made on the former Bennett farm buildings. Herbert Swan is in charge.

Harry Head arrived home Monday, after a visit in Oregon and California.

During the high wind last Sunday afternoon, one of the large trees in the yard of A. R. Mason

blew down, carrying with it electric lines and a pole with transformer attached. Service was disrupted for several hours in that locality.

Bathrooms have been installed recently in the home of William Richardson and Ralph Burris by Gordon Mason.

An interesting program on Home Lighting was held at the Grange Hall Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. Ada Brooks, assistant Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Stephen Woodchick is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Paul Head and Mrs. C. A. Dyes attended training school on "Scraphooks" at Bryant Pond, Wednesday.

Bethel Grammar School defeated the West Bethel Primary School 12-9 last Tuesday afternoon at the old fair ground ball field in Bethel.

Mrs. Clayton Kendall is ill and under the care of a physician.

Ernest Dorey and Edward Tibbets are the newest mumps victims.

School Notes

Spelling ranks (100% for week) Grade 3, Elizabeth Davis, Arnold Dorey, Ronald Kendall, Burton Rolfe, Charles Smith, Grade 4, Donald Bennett, Reginald Kneeland, Donald Lord, Lois McInnis, Richard Rolfe, Joseph Kneeland, Grade 5, Marvin Kendall, Grade 6, Donald Walker, Grade 7, Colleen Bennett, Carroll Fitzgerald, Ruth McInnis, Albert Smith, Grade 8, Lloyd Lowell.

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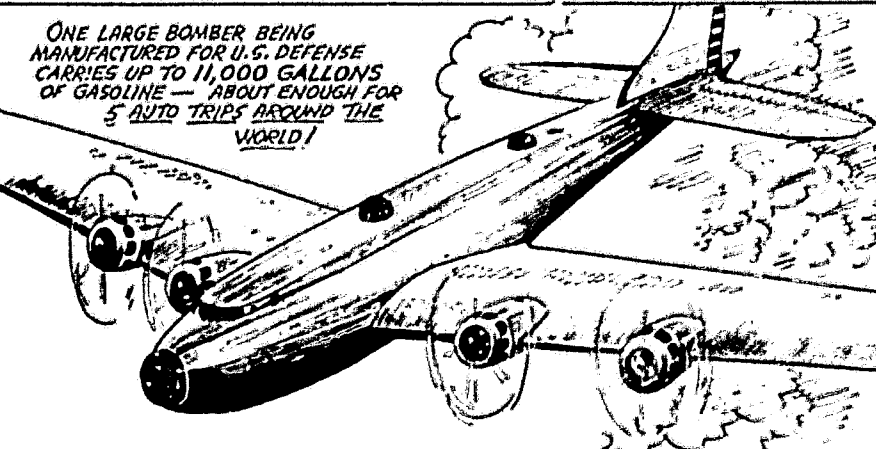
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The CITIZEN

GROVER HILL

Thursday of last week, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Scarborough entertained the Farm Bureau at dinner and a meet-

ing, the topic of which was Vegetable Gardens. Among those present were Mrs. Ada Brooks of Denmark, the Home Demonstration leader, Mrs. Ladd, Mrs. Edna Smith, Mrs. Grace Tyler, Mrs. Ferol Godwin, and Mrs. Lottie Inman of the

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Economic Highlights

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

"History shows that the decisive factor in all great wars invariably has been sea power," wrote Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, U. S. N., recently. This back over the major conflicts of history and you'll realize the truth of that. When Drake's fleet destroyed the Spanish Armada, he eliminated one of the greatest threats to English security and safety. When Nelson broke the back of French sea power at Trafalgar, he assured Napoleon's ultimate defeat. Japan, under the brilliant Admiral Togo, made herself a world power to be reckoned with when her fleet routed the Russian Navy at Port Arthur. And in World War Number I it was the British fleet, under Jellicoe, which forced the German navy to bottle itself up in port after the battle of Jutland, and so made it possible to tighten the blockade which proved to be one of the decisive factors in that sanguinary conflict.

Sea power has always made world history and it is for that reason that a number of military authorities tend to the belief that Germany's successes on land, important as they are, cannot win the war for her no matter how far they may be carried. Germany's air power is today the best in Europe, and it will be at least a year before British-American production can really rival hers. Her armies are supreme, in size, in equipment, and in generalship. But Germany has no fleet in any way comparable to Britain's. The submarine is a dangerous weapon but it is extremely limited, and it has been proven time and again that sufficient surface power is superior to undersea power. Italy had a large fleet at the start of this war, but it proved sadly deficient in fighting quality and a large part of it has been destroyed. German shipyards have been working overtime but it seems certain that their production has been held to a minimum by British air raids on Kiel, Hamburg and other ports.

British sea power is tremendous. Her ships must police every ocean in the world. They must attempt to bring her merchant ships home with the supplies they are needed to feed her population and arm her fighting forces. That is why British homes are today planned to a practicable extent on the American Navy. British strategists are confident that the full participation of our Navy would secure ultimate German defeat.

The American Navy is the largest and most powerful navy in the world according to such authorities as Admiral Woodward. Five years from now, if plans go according to schedule, it will also be the fastest navy and will be infinitely more powerful. And it is the one branch of our fighting services which is ready to go to war right now if the call is made.

Admiral Woodward believes that if we went to war the job of our Navy in the Atlantic would be twofold. First we would occupy and defend all Atlantic Islands on the "other side" both to forestall their capture by the axis and to strike at invaders moving out from Europe. Second we would blockade ports on the Spanish and French West African Coast. Third we would cooperate fully with the British navy in convoy work. Fourth we would have to keep large forces about the Panama Canal to defend it from attack.

In the Pacific a fleet would probably be based at Singapore to keep an eye on Japan. American naval officials think relatively little of the Japanese navy and are certain we would have little trouble defending ourselves from Hawaii to Manila.

A number of authorities feel that Hitler would have taken a far more active part in the war had it not been for the American Navy. That he wants to avoid actual war is the opinion of those who think that the American Navy is the one factor that will prevent the Axis from winning. It is certainly true that the United States of England would be in a very difficult position if the Axis powers and our navy were used for

convoy work. Our entry into the war would more than double the sea power which the Axis must face.

There are reports that Hitler may shortly take over what is left of the French navy—Admiral Darlan, Number 2 man at Vichy, is notoriously pro-German and has a deep hatred of England and everything English. If that happens, Hitler will be greatly strengthened—the French cruisers would make excellent raiders and could harass Britain at many exposed points. And in the meantime, high British officials are becoming frunker and frunker in intimating that the cause of the democracies may be lost unless this country sends its ships in with their guns roaring.

Changes in the conscription law may take place this year. The army wants the age minimum dropped to 18. It prefers young men. Another law may be proposed to give the President authority to defer all men over 27. Conscription older men has made for social and economic dislocations.

According to officials, training is going ahead well, and the quality of men is the best in our history. Basic supply and housing problems have been solved. However, some experts doubt that a year's training is enough to turn a civilian into a crack soldier.

EAST STONEHAM

Earle Keene, bridge contractor, with his crew of men arrived Wednesday and began preparations to build a cement bridge in place of the old iron bridge across Sawyer Brook at the outlet of Keewaydin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene will live in their trailer while other members of the crew will board at Mrs. Elmer McAllister's.

Mrs. A. J. Anderson of Amesbury Mass. is at her camp for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merrill and Delvan Merrill visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving Morey at their new home at Bell Hill, Waterford, Sunday.

Herbert Dadmun was called to Welleley, Mass. Sunday on account of the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McAllister of North Fryeburg are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fries and Willis Warren were in Lewiston, Sunday to see Donald Fries, who is in the C. M. G. Hospital there. They found him much improved in health.

Rural day services was well attended Sunday morning. The Knights and Pythian Sisters attended in a body.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McAllister visited her mother at East Barington, N. H. Sunday.

Mrs. Lawrence McKen who has been visiting her parents in Essex, Mass. for the past week returned home Saturday.

WEST PARIS

At the last Grange meeting, May 10th two candidates received the first and second degrees. The same ones will be given the third and fourth degrees at the next meeting, which will be a special meeting, May 31st in the evening. State Deputy Ellis Davis will be present to inspect the work. Committee on refreshments are Inez Emery, Alice Littlehale and Mrs. Erlon Whitman.

Mrs. Geneva Tuell and Mrs. H. A. Libby attended the Oxford County W. C. T. U. Convention at Rumford Center last week.

Mrs. S. T. White spent two days last week visiting her niece, Mrs. C. B. Swanton in Bath.

Rev. H. A. Libby is expected home from New York the last of this week, and will preach the Memorial Sunday sermon next Sunday at the United Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lena S. Herrick was here last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noyes, directing the moving of her household goods from the rent in Mrs. Berry's house. Her furniture has been stored in L. H. Penley's barn and her personal effects taken back with her to the Noyes farm in South Woodstock, where she has been boarding since she came from the hospital, after her broken hip. She is not able to step on that foot but can get from room to room on crutches with the aid of attendants.

Zilpha Barrows from the Community hospital was here one day last week to visit her mother, Lucy Barrows.

Mrs. Shirley Small is having rather a severe time with her right forearm with broken down muscles caused by infection from a sore finger. She has to have it in splints to her finger tips for several weeks more.

The Fellowship Group are going to have a food sale and baked beans next Saturday afternoon at White's store.

Mrs. Ruth Emery spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. Anna Perkins, in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Win Churchill has been sick with the grip for two weeks.

Mrs. Eva Hill has been helping at George Jackson's days.

There will be a union memorial service at the United Parish church Sunday morning.

Rev. H. A. Aldrich, pastor of the church, who has been in New York recovering from illness will return home and will deliver the sermon.

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IGA FOOD STORES

The L. C. Bates Men's Club held Ladies night at the Universalist church Monday evening. Their guests were wives and friends and all members of the Glad Hand Class. The entertainment was in charge of R. G. Campbell and consisted of fine moving pictures shown by G. A. Harrison, General passenger agent for the Canadian National Railroad.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierce was taken to the Community Hospital, Rumford Tuesday, ill from pneumonia.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson was the guest of Mrs. West at South Paris Tuesday.

The Bates Literary Club will be guests Friday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Albion Abbott at their cottage at Lockes Mills.

MILTON

Mrs. Annie Morgan called on Mrs. Winola Billings one evening last week.

Frances Blanchard is visiting her parents this week from her work at Oquossoc.

Clayton Poland, Kathleen and Addie Buck, Ernestine, Howard, Roland, Erlon, Paul and Arlene Bean are having the mumps.

Mrs. Llewellyn Buck is gaining at Rumford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller went to Orono Saturday night after Bernard Cushman, because of the auto accident in which his mother and sister were seriously injured.

HANOVER

Mrs. Effie Dyer, who has been spending the winter in Sanford returned to her home Saturday. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy accompanied her.

Oscar Dyke was out from the Lakes Sunday.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters served supper to the Past Chancellors of this district and their guests, Thursday night, and cleared a fair sum.

Frank Worcester is occupying his new Post Office, which he recently built; the mail went out from there for the first time Monday morning.

The Mizpah Club of Past Chiefs held a sewing bee for the Children's Home in Augusta, on Thursday at Mrs. Hayford's, several guests were also present. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served.

Harry Abbott and Mrs. Susie Thomas were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Eva Hayford.

Burchard Russell attended the Letter Carriers' meeting at Augusta, Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Saunders is attending the Grand Temple Session of the Pythian Sisters in Lewiston.

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Washington Digest

U. S. Plans Broadcasts In German for Aliens

Prepare 'Counter-Propaganda Campaign';
Russo-Japanese Neutrality Pact
Cools U. S. 'Friendship.'



By BAUKHAGE

National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—You hear more and more talk in Washington these days about total defense with the accent on the total.

Another way, to say it would be "all-out" since that is the popular phrase of the day borrowed from the English who usually borrow their slang from us. A better way to say what officials are now calling for is "everybody out." If there is to be a final test between this democracy and totalitarianism it will be "everybody out" with a vengeance.

Already the ramifications of the defense effort are reaching into all corners of national activity. While our factories are filling the air with bombers and fighters for England, the government is planning a little peaceful air-offensive of our own against Germany.

When you feel around on the dial of your radio set some day you may suddenly pick up a voice in German broadcasting from Washington.

If you can understand what the broadcaster is saying, you can learn some good things about your country and its customs that you may have forgotten even if the message is not meant for you. It is meant, as a matter of fact, for the German-speaking foreign-born of this country and the broadcast has been planned for two purposes.

The first is to remind these more recent arrivals on our shores who may have been listening to the short wave broadcasts from Berlin that there are a lot of good points about the country of their adoption which they may have overlooked. The second, is to try to unite the newcomers and their offspring in an effort to use their influence, if they have any, to pass on some of these points to the people in the old country with whom they may still be in touch, directly or indirectly.

The idea has the support of Attorney General Jackson but he would carry it still further. He believes in fighting fire with fire and shooting counter-propaganda right at the Germans in Germany.

Of course, news reports from the United States are being beamed at Germany and France and other European countries, as well as South America right now. We know how difficult it is for the Germans and people in the occupied countries to listen to foreign broadcasts. It may mean a life sentence. But we have ample evidence that the American stations have listeners—a great many more than would be expected under the circumstances. The people in those countries are starved for the news. They know that the newspapers they get are simply rubber stamps from the censor's office. They know our news is authentic, unbiased, accurate.

But some people think that we ought to go much further in this battle of the ether than merely broadcasting news. They think that, in addition to the newscasts, there should be interesting feature broadcasts which would contain material planned to counteract the propaganda which the Germans are sending out to their own people and to others abroad.

There are those, of course, outside the government who are openly demanding that we go even further than this. They say that we should not limit our efforts to defeating German propaganda by a counter attack on the air waves, but that we must take over some of the Goebbels methods in foreign countries where his fifth-columnists are

busy now—that we should match dollars against marks where they will do the most good, organize secret agents of our own, especially in South America.

Right now American business men in South America on their own initiative have bought time on the air for programs of news and other material concerning the United States.

What further steps the department of justice, or whatever government agency might undertake the work, may do or may be doing now for that matter, is not officially revealed. But this we do know: the stations of the National Broadcasting company, Columbia, Westinghouse, General Electric and the privately owned station WRUL in Boston expect greatly to increase the number of newscasts they are sending out to foreign countries in foreign languages.

Soviet Diplomats Hold an "At Home"

Many a Washington official who speaks of Russia's dictator with a curl of the lip has a secret admiration for the wily Comrade Stalin. Some call him the "Volga Goatman"—because he gets so many diplomatic goats.

Recently it was the policy of the state department (following the British lead) to make up to the czar of the Soviets. Russia wanted machines and tools. We wanted Russia to growl at the Japanese. And so the anything-but-proletarian Sumner Welles, our undersecretary of state, was forced to let his chin down at least one hitch and converse pleasantly with the anything-but-aristocratic Tovarisch Oumanski, charge d'affaires of the Soviets.

Then came the sudden announcement of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact. It broke upon the dignified diplomatic world with all the indignity of an over-age egg exploding on an immaculate shirt front.

About that time of the month there occurred an "at-home" at one of the Sixteenth street's most prominent residences (to quote the official guide book). This mansion, built originally by the widow of the Pullman palace car millions and later palace of the perfumed and bemanned emissaries of the Romanoffs, is now the Soviet embassy.

The "at home" was a great success. The great and the near-great from belligerent and peaceful nations were there. In fact, it was quite a job keeping the Canadian diplomats out of one salon while swastika and hammer and sickle tete-a-tete over the tall tea-glasses.

Earlier that day the state department had minimized to inquiring reporters the importance of the Russo-Japanese pact. But diplomats, as you know, use words to conceal their thoughts. Their actions speak much louder than their official statements. At the Soviet "at home" state department officials were exceedingly conspicuous by their absence.

Germans Prepare To Invade England

Will the Nazis try to invade the British Isles?

Most experts say, yes.

The question is when?

Recently some information has come to my ears which touches on this point. It comes from two sources which are sound and reliable. One is a story which was told to me by a French newspaper woman who is Hitler's Private Enemy Number One. She is Madame Genevieve Tabouis.

She told me that the Germans had held a practice maneuver in France which consisted of pouring oil on a certain river. They then ignited the oil and hundreds of German soldiers, dressed in specially prepared fireproof clothing jumped in. The next day the river was full of corpses and the hospitals full of frightfully burned soldiers.

The experiment did not work. Spreading burning oil at invasion points is said to be one of the methods of defense the British are planning against invasion.

Now the second story comes from a man whom I cannot name but who has recently been in Germany. He says that the Germans have been working a long time on perfecting amphibian tanks—tanks which will actually float. He believes that there will be no invasion until these tanks are ready.

He also says that a psychological moment will be chosen. One when British morale is at a low point. For instance, if both the Suez and Gibraltar were captured the Germans might feel that this was the moment.

Lines of Suspicion



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Veracity of a Whisper

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Some men lie awake all night planning how to win success. But those who get it stay awake in the daytime.

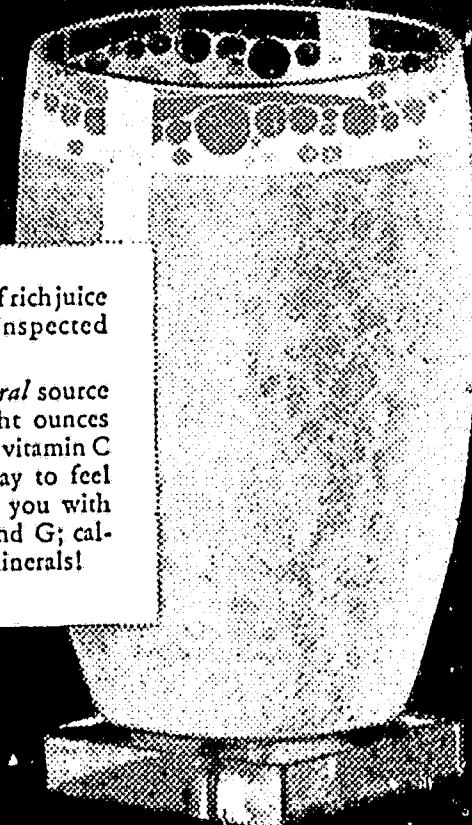
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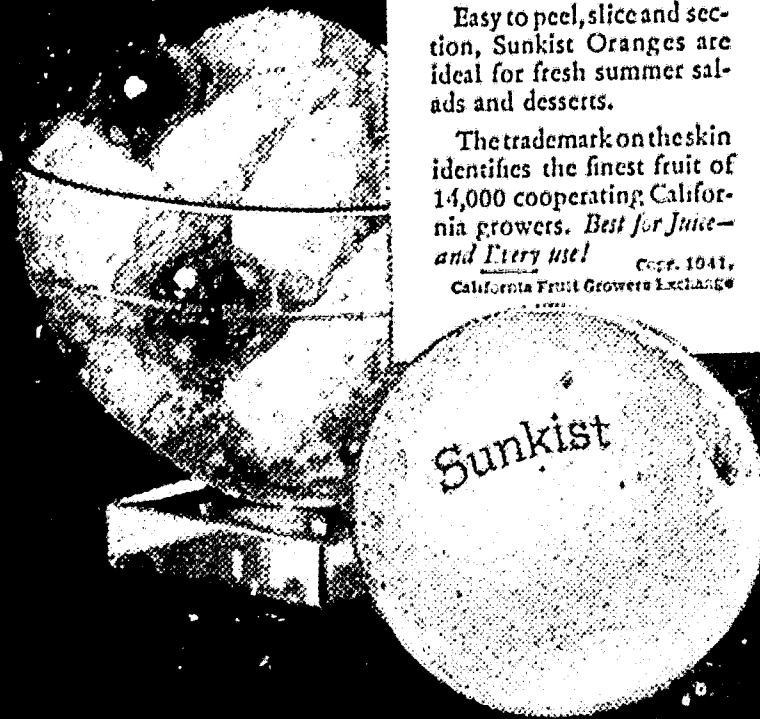
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EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

FLIGHT:

From Germany

Following the dramatic flight from Germany to Scotland by Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi and deputy fuhrer of Germany, world capitals buzzed with rumor and gossip regarding the reasons behind his fantastic exit.

An official British government announcement did not at first specifically state that Hess had deserted the Nazi regime but the inference was plain that he was believed to be sane when he dropped by parachute near Glasgow, Scotland. The first statement from the home of Winston Churchill at 10 Downing street told that Hess was under treatment in a Glasgow hospital for a broken ankle suffered in floating down from his German Messerschmitt fighter plane.

Before it was reported by England that the high ranking Nazi official had landed by parachute in Scotland, Berlin had announced that Hess was missing and was believed to be lost in an airplane crash following an unscheduled and unauthorized flight. He was said to have left behind a letter which indicated that he was suffering from some traces of mental disorder and was a victim of "hallucinations."

It was also stated that Hess carried with him photographs taken at various stages in his life to aid in establishing identity upon questioning. Pointed out too was the fact that the plane in which he was flying could not hold enough gasoline for a return flight to Germany. Also the gun of the plane was unloaded.

Stories of every description were forthcoming in the first hours following the announcement that Hess was in Glasgow. Many persons believed he came bearing a peace message from elements within the Nazi government that disagreed with Hitler on the war policy. Still others held that he brought a message direct from Hitler. Another story was that he disagreed with Hitler over vital policies and feared for his life at the hands of the secret police.

WAR TEMPO:

Steps Up

There was a general stepping up of the tempo of the war with arrival in England and in North Africa of considerable and growing amounts of American aid.

Apparently Hitler's Nazi legions, fearing that American entry into the war was imminent, and that this entry might possibly turn the tide against him, was anxious to bring every effort to bear to crush Britain as quickly as possible.

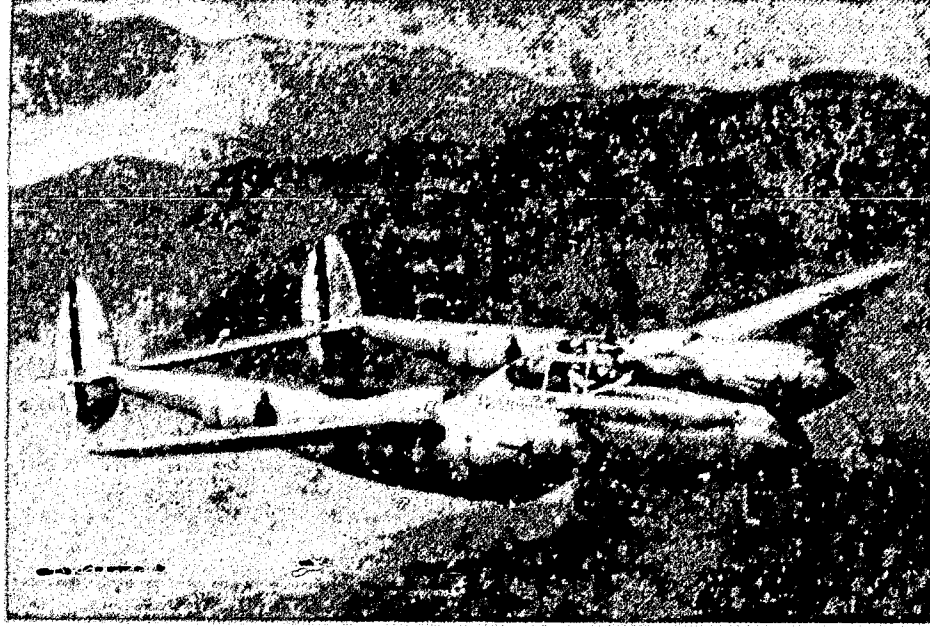
Indeed, this seemed the only hope of a German victory, because all other enemies of the Reich had crumbled before the blitz technique, leaving only England, and though the United States was strongly aligned with the British effort, it had not yet reached the point of actual full participation in the war.

There was little doubt but that Germany was well informed of the extent of American war production, and that the Germans realized just what the arm of American aid would eventually mean.

If it should mean British supremacy in the air, it might be that Germany's hope of victory would be dashed, for Nazi air supremacy was still evident, not only in the Greek campaign, but in the battle of the British Isles as well.

If it should mean British supremacy on the sea, that too might mean doom for Germany, for the Nazis were still having the best of it in the submarine warfare.

Thus most observers believed that the world was seeing the maximum



Well named is this Lockheed "Lightning" otherwise and officially known as the P-38 Interceptor-Pursuit, shown here in flight over the mountains near Burbank, California. This sleek, bi-motored craft is said to be the fastest plane in existence. The first batch of P-38s is now rolling off the production lines for the U. S. and British air forces.

effort against the British in England, and that the world would soon see the maximum effort to end the North African campaign, and to push the Asia Minor campaign so that Suez and Alexandria and Malta might fall.

The facts bore out the premise that the war was highly stepped up, however. British sources claimed dropping as many as 40 planes in a single night, yet still did not claim anywhere near 10 per cent of those over Britain.

But whatever the reports might indicate, one thing was certain, and that was that United States-built planes were beginning to get into the news. One heard of Havocs, of Harvards, of this and that type of American ship, and usually giving a good account of themselves in the warfare of the skies.

There were official reports of 209 American shiploads of war merchandise reaching British points, and only 4 per cent sunk. Other sources, more favorable to convoys, hinted that many more per cent were sunk on return trips.

How many Nazi planes were taking part in the attacks on Britain seemed to be a debatable question, but certainly it was many more than had been used previously, with the possible exception of the day when the British claimed to have downed 102 ships.

The attack was the last daylight bombing in many a month, yet the Germans were renewing this type of warfare somewhat, and seemed unworried over the increased losses.

Though the British were replying in kind, the President's appeal for "leaders of the bravest type" seemed to be an indication that Britain was far from satisfied with her own air setup, and felt that the U. S. might change things to a more satisfactory state.

Right after two terrific attacks by British planes on Berlin, Hamburg and Essen, the Germans came over in waves, and London reported what seemed her most disastrous raid of the war. A stiff wind was blowing, and thousands of incendiaries were dropped, and into the resultant flames the Nazis poured hundreds of high explosive bombs.

This was not the only front on which the Germans were active. One radio communique, without further confirmation, said that large numbers of German troops were landing in Iraq, and it was intimated that they were being sent by air.

Another report told of a terrific onslaught on the Mediterranean fleet by German airplanes, and still another told of activity on the North African front. The Reich seemed to have unlimited airplane strength, and though that of the British was growing daily, the ratio seemed far from even yet.

CONVOYS:

Important Phase

While convoys continued to occupy much of the time congress was allotted to debate, President Roosevelt had postponed what was believed to be a forthcoming public statement on the issue. It was announced that he was too ill to make a scheduled radio address and so for the time being his opponents as well as his supporters were forced to speculate as to what his words might be.

It was a blow to Republican opponents of convoying when Wendell L. Willkie said he favored it. Senator Nye and other non-interventionists leaped on the former Republican standard-bearer and belabored him as a "turncoat."

It was evident that Lindbergh, bell-wether of the anti-administration flock, realized that he was treading close to the point where the issue would be so sharply drawn that the "aid-to-Britain" forces would have to take some action that would silence their opponents.

Indeed, Lindbergh said: "As long as free speech is permitted I feel obligated to continue to speak in behalf of a negotiated peace." He said he did not want a German victory, but that he honestly believed a British victory impossible, and that in the interest of peace, the war should be ended on the best terms possible "for our children and our children's children will be obligated to fight Europe's wars."

This was, of course, merely the anti-administration line of attack, but it was backed up by London. 1939 G. O. P. nominee, who also showed the peril in which free speech was standing.

The issue was back to World war days, when speech freedom went by the board for the duration of the war—but only after the U. S. was in it. The issue being so sharply defined now made many believe that U. S. entry into the war was only a short way off.

DIPLOMATIC:

Outlook Dark

Back, around and on top of the actual warfare were waging the diplomatic battles, rightly characterized by Anthony Eden as of equal import and difficulty as the battles on the field, and meeting much the same result.

The loss of the Balkan campaign weakened Britain's diplomatic position, and made it just that much harder to hold Turkey and Syria in line.

Reports from Turkey that she was anxious to mediate in the Iraq war was far from a pleasant outcome for the British, who wanted the Mosul oil and not mediation which might weaken her position.

In fact, Ankara advised the British that the demand on the part of

Iraq, before peace would be made, was that Britain withdraw all but 2,000 of her troops, not leaving even enough halfway to police the Kirkuk-Haifa pipeline.

Reports from Iraq were conflicting, the Germans naturally being glad to circulate reports that her troops were on Iraq soil, and reporting British reverses. The British, however, most of whose reports had so far been basically accurate, even though colored somewhat with propaganda, said the Iraq campaign had degenerated into largely a pursuit of the Iraq troops in the desert north of Habbaniyah airdrome.

But Suez was not free from menace, and Axis raiders were dropping bombs on the canal, and harassing shipping there. Meantime all Britain was wondering what the Russian situation was, and whether the Russian bear was going to sit idly by and watch Nazi infiltration into Asia Minor.

The general opinion was that Stalin would be guided entirely by expediency, and that even a German-Italian-Russian-Japanese alliance was not impossible if America should openly enter the war.

From Syria, meantime, came reports somewhat more heartening to the British, that General Dentz was becoming more active, was having anti-British meetings quelled, and perhaps might undertake a defense of Syria with only 60,000 troops.

This seemed a pitiful force to present to a Nazi invader, but the British recalled that it was many a mile from Greece, through Turkey to Syria.

The Syrians' most important air base was Aleppo, an obvious point from which the Germans could operate against Iraq.

STRIKES:

Loom Again

Federal anti-strike agencies had to swing into action again with rapidity and considerable power as another strike threatened the West coast shipping industry.

A. F. of L. and C. I. O. mechanics went on strike in 11 shipyards and drydocks, organizations holding half a billion dollars' worth of defense contracts.

On the Atlantic coast, crews of three large cargo carriers held them up demanding bonuses for trips to Australia and the Far East.

The National Maritime Union, C. I. O., shortly after the U. S. congress gave approval to ship seizures, voted against convoys.

First Lady's Choice



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is shown with Miss Lee Ya Ching, Chinese debutante and aviatrix as Mrs. Roosevelt selected a Chinese print dress as a present for Mme. Chiang Kai Shek, wife of China's nationalist leader. Miss Ching is wearing the dress chosen for Madame Chiang and Mrs. Roosevelt is wearing one she picked for herself.

The N.M.U. action, followed up by stoppage of work on the three cargo carriers, carried with it a threat that the strike might extend to other vessels.

Additional labor troubles included a truck drivers' strike in Detroit, a carpenters' strike at Newport, R. I., and a construction workers' strike in Boston on dockyards and shop buildings.

Also, the most menacing strike of all, the possibility of an automobile workers' walkout in General Motors' far-flung empire, was reported deadlocked in settlement.

Secretary Knox, speaking of the West coast strike, said it was not so much a strike against shipbuilders as it was a strike against the defense program of the nation. The public, he said, has a right to expect these difficulties to be solved without work stoppage.

VICHY:

Slipping

On conclusion of the conquest of France, it seemed to most observers that the German terms were more gentle than had been expected.

It was true that there was a huge indemnity, one that was hard for France to pay. A price of \$8,000,000 a day for taking care of the German army of occupation was a heavy one indeed, but it could have been worse.

Also, it was harsh the way the Germans handled the money problem, and brought most Frenchmen to penury if not to starvation.

But the soldiers were gentlemanly and polite and kindly, and any mailed fist activities were done well under cover.

However, there were evident signs the Germans were beginning to "crack down" on France.

The obvious point of attack was the French fleet, and by hook or crook it was plain that the Germans meant to have it.

They had had a taste of the value of a fleet in shipping four out of five divisions to North Africa.

In the effort to capture Gibraltar and Suez the Nazi forces could see the evident priceless quality of the French warships.

Reports came in that Petain was ill; that Darlan was the man of the hour; that Darlan was quoted as saying that the British had ruined eight generations of the Darlan family; that the admiral was paying a visit, incognito, to a Nazi "high personality."

The Germans made new and more drastic revised terms for the armistice. Everything pointed for a further defeat for France, and a concomitant addition of difficulties for Britain.

Not only was this so, but there were dispatches tending to show a bitter reaction on the part of the Vichy government to the part America was playing in the war.

The unoccupied French might be secretly anxious for Britain and the U. S. to win the war, but they were not showing it officially. On the contrary, indications were that the French were becoming unduly anxious for a British defeat—anything to the end that the war might come to a speedy close.

This was understandable, but gave rise to strange dispatches, in one of which De Brinon, chairman of the French-Germany committee, said: "If the United States enters the war, Europe will have to organize a defense against her."

MISCELLANY:

WASHINGTON: Military observers believed the United States, by fortifying Pacific bases and by creating new ones both on the West and East oceans, had tremendously fortified this hemisphere against attack.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 25th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship, Pre-Memorial Day service. Sermon subject, "Lest We Forget."
6.30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

METHODIST CHURCH
M. A. Gordon, pastor
9.45 Church School. Mrs. Leona Swan, supt.
11.00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, organist and director. Patriotic orders attend in a body. Subject of sermon, "The Call for New Courage."
6.30 Epworth League (Look Up Lift Up)
7.30 Evening service. Music by Bethel Band. Short address, "Our Need of Defense."
Men's Brotherhood, Monday, May 26. Supper and entertainment. Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it might be displayed because of the truth. Psalm 60: 4.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10.45
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CHAPTER VI—KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED NEWS

SUNDAY-MONDAY, MAY 25-26

"NO TIME FOR COMEDY"

JAMES STEWART — ROSALIND RUSSELL

NEWS AND COMEDY

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, MAY 27-28

"MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY"

Clark GABLE — Charles LAUGHTON — Franchot TONE

NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 29

"THE PENALTY"

Edward ARNOLD — Lionel BARRYMORE — Marsha HUNT

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